GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Allegation of irregularities of destruction of Forests in Eluru Division during the years 1998-2000 against certain Forest Subordinates – Entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries –Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.67 Dated:15-7-2016

Read the following:-

1. From GA (V&E) Dept Report No.82., dt: 17.6.2003.
2. Govt Memo No:4558/For.IV/03-1., dt: 28.7.2003.
3. From Pccf Ref.No.8446/2003/P21., dt: 3.12.04.
4. From Pccf Ref.No.15884/2003/PXA-1., dt: 14.9.06.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 436, EFS&T(For.IV) Dept., dt. 24.8.2007.
6. G.M. No.4558/For.IV/A1/2003-5, dt. 25.1.2011, 26.8.2011 & 1.11.2011.
7. G.M. No.4558/For.IV/A1/2003-5, dt. 25.2.2012.
8. From the PCCF, Lr. Rc. No. 15884/03/K1,dt. 20.01.2012 dt. 05.09.2012 and 5.10.2012.

O R D E R:

In the reference fourth read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, has informed that based on the V&E Report No. 82, dt. 17.6.2003, disciplinary action was initiated against the following officers who were alleged to be responsible for destruction of Forests that took place during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 in the Eluru Division.

1. Sri Y. Satyanarayana, formerly FRO., Kannapuram Retd on 30.6.02
2. Sri S.V.G.M.S. Rama Rao, formerly FRO., Polavaram
3. Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, FSO.,
4. Sri L. Subba Rayudu, FSO.,
5. Sri V. Ganga Raju, FSO.,
6. Sri N. Chittibabu, FBO.,
7. Sri K. Rama Babu, FBO,
8. Sri G. Tirupathi Rao, FBO.,
9. Sri Sk.Lal Mohammed, FBO,
10. Sri Md. A. Karim, FBO,
11. Sri M. Sundara Rao, FBO,
12. Sri B. Posa Rao, FBO,
13. Sri M. Nageswara Rao, FBO,
14. Sri V. Papi Reddi, ABO.,
15. Sri V. Dharma Rao, ABO.,
16. Sri M. Satyanarayana, Asst Beat Officer,
17. Sri D. Rama Rao, Asst Beat Officer,
18. Sri M. Thrimurthulu, Asst Beat Officer,
19. Sri K. Ramaiah, Asst Beat Officer,
20. Sri N. Venkata Rao, FSO (Retd on 30.4.2004)
21. Sri Md. Abdul Shukar, FSO (Retd on 28.2.1999)
22. Sri P.V. Muthyam, FBO, (Retd on 30.6.2001)

2. The Government entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference fifth read above. Aggrieved by the above, one of the Charged Officers Sri.Y.Satyanarayana FRO (Retd) filed O.A No. 4527/2007 in APAT against the Article of Charge. In the light of the orders of the APAT, the pension and pensionary benefits of Sri. Y.Satyanarayana FRO (Retd) were settled along with arrears.

3. Subsequently, most of the Charged Officers in this case have also filed several O.As before the APAT and the APAT has set aside the charges framed

against them on the ground of inordinate delay and directed the respondents to release the pensionery benefits to the retired employees. The Charged Officers have also filed several C.As for non-implementation of the orders of the APAT.

4. Meanwhile, orders were issued changing the Commissioner of Inquiries and Sri S.A. Huda, IPS, has been appointed as Commissioner of Inquiries vide G.O. Rt. No. 191, EFS&T Dept., dt. 22.7.2015.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter in the light of the orders of Hon'ble APAT in the O.As and C.As filed by the Charged Officers, remarks of the PCCF and the material made available, have decided to drop further action in the matter against all the Charged Officers.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against all the Charged Officers in the matter.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad is directed to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V.RAMESH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Individuals concerned(through the PCCF)
Copy to:
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G.A.(V&E) Department.
The Secretary, APVC.
S/f, S/c.

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